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Sir:

A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time through and including August 24, 1999 accompanies this Response.

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please delete the pages (63-129) containing the Sequence Listing and insert the attached new Sequence Listing (pp. 1-74) at the end of the specification.

Page 142 (abstract): Please renumber this page as page number 75.